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That's what political observers are saying in the Green Mountain State, but their counterparts in the Empire State are saying Crowley supported the toll-free bridge proposal in the past and he's a man of

Vermont Gov. Richard Snelling has put up to \$2.5 million in bonding for the new bridge in the state's capital budget. The bonding however is contingent on New York State kicking in its \$2.5 million in bonding.

Rouses Point Champlain Chamber of Commerce spokesman Mark L. Barie said Friday he has received assurances from New York State Sen. Ronald Stafford (P-Plattsburgh) that New York is ready to go.

"Here's what Senator Stafford said, 'We're on target. We'll be ready when they are. We've got no problem," Barie noted.

'Ron Stafford has done all of his homework and if he says New York State is ready to go: New York State is ready to do," Barie added.

The local Chamber of Commerce got involved with the new bridge Chamber of Commerce President

project when the board of directors. nearly two years ago, voted to wage a campaign to make the new replacement bridge between Rouses Point and Alburg, Vt., whose construction could start in 1985 and take two years to complete.

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a toll-free bridge. While the local chamber is at work on this side of the lake, its counterpart in Vermont — the Lake Champlain Islands Chamber of Commerce - has been at work on the other side.

The chambers are confident that Snelling bonding proposal will make it by the Vermont state House of Representatives without a hitch, but it could get snagged in the Vermont state Senate.

Once in the Senate, it will eventually end up in Sen. Crowley's Transportation Committee — where it could die or get a boost onto the Senate floor.

"Lake Champlain Islands

Doug Tudhope has written Senator Crowley on behalf of his chamber. He has asked for Crowley's support of the governor's bonding proposal for a toll-free bridge. Crowley has not yet replied to Tudhope's letter," Barie said.

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Toll-free issue in Vermont court

"From my perspective, all eyes are on Senator Crowley. He can get this through the Vermont Senate. Last year, Senator Crowley not only supported the idea of a toll-free bridge but supported state financing to do it. He challenged if Ron Stafford could do the same," Barie said.

"The answer is yes, Ron Stafford and New York State are ready - the rest is up to Tom Crowley. I'm confident Tom Crowley will do the job. He's a good man and he can be taken at his word," the chamber spokesman added.

Here's one way the new estimated \$20-million bridge would be paid for: the federal government will pay 80 percent and the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission

comes up with the remaining 20 per-

The commission, the chamber says, is looking into the issuance of up to \$4.5 million in revenue bonds to pay for its 20-percent share. This bond debt, maintenance and bridge operating expense would have to come from toll revenues.

The alternative, which is what the

two chambers wants, is: Each state to contribute an equal 10-percent share of the bridge cost rather than the bridge commission coming up with the full 20 percent.

This would mean each state coming up with \$2.5 million in bonding.

"Having each state come up with the bonding is the most cost efficient thing to do. The two states can bond it cheaper than the bridge commission. That's a fact," Barie says. One other thing that has to be

new bridge. "The major thing is state funding for the building of the new bridge. The next step is getting each state to maintain its own half," Barie said.

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"It can only be toll-free if the states agree to take over maintenance after it is built. The truth of the matter is the two states can also maintain the bridge cheaper that the bridge commisthe chamber spoekesman

when there's engineering work that needs to be done, the bridge commission has to go out and hire a consulting engineer. The two states already have these engineers on their highway department payrolls. When there's maintenance work to be done, the bridge commission has to call in contractors. The states already have maintenance people on the payroll." he added.

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#### Race ready

Runners Craig Seyfried and Ed Sparkowski gets some practice in for the Rouses Point-Champlain Chamber of Commerce 1984 Winter Carnival "Frostbite Run." scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 4. Runner registration, like the starting and finish line, will be at the Rouses Point Elementary School. The race starts at noon. (P-R staff photo by Steve Manor)



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## Gas now cheaper in Rouses Point

By STEVE MANOR Staff Writer

Northern Clinton Bureau CHAMPLAIN — Gas prices are seven to four cents a gallon cheaper in Rouses Point than Champlain.

breaking a long-standing tradition. Gas prices at Champlain gas stations had traditionally been lower, but that has changed.

Some say the Champlain stations are keeping their prices up to cash in on the Canadian motorists who are coming down to buy their gas in the U.S. where it is cheaper. Champlain stations are adjacent to Route 87, the route most Canadian motorists use when coming into the

Northern Tier

Pool hours shortened

tivities and low participation.

CHAMPLAIN - Northeastern

Clinton Central School's evening

pool schedule has been shortened this month due to other school ac-

Due to lack of interest, adult-only

swimming has been limited to one hour on Wednesday nights.

Tuesdays and family nights and

Wednedays and Thursdays are open

swimming nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The February schedule is as

follows: Feb. 1st, 2nd, 7th, 22nd,

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teachers which intiuded plays and

musical numbers. The students col-

lected a total of \$400, which was sent.

to the National Office of the Save

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The two gas stations surveyed in Champlain showed their posted, full-service gas prices (per gallon) were pretty evenly matched.

Tedford's Mobil station (now independently owned and no longer dealing in Exxon Gas) is selling regular at \$1.349 and unleaded at \$1.419. The station gives a fourcents-a-gallon discount on all cash purchases so that brings the price down to \$1.309 for regular and \$1.379 on unleaded.

Jarvis's Mobile station is selling regular at \$1.329 (two cents more than Tedford's) and unleaded at \$1.379 (the same price as Tedfords).

The two gas stations in Rouses Point showed their posted, fullservice gas prices (per gallon) were six to seven cents per gallon cheaper on unleaded and three to four cents a gallon cheaper on regular than the Champlain stations.

Racine's Mobil, the station with the cheapest posted prices of all four stations surveyed, listed regular at \$1.269 and unleaded at

Gaine's Chevron, the station with the next cheapest posted prices and one cent per gallon higher than Racine, listed regular at \$1.279 and unleaded at \$1.319.

### Photo contest deadline Wednesday

photographers have until Feb 1 to and north) to enter the combination enter the 1984 Winter Carnival contest and exhibition. photography contest. Each contestant may submit up to Enteries cannot be mailed but three photographs which must be must be hand delivered to the Pro-

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their oewn original works. fessional at 123 Lake St. in Rouses They must be no smaller than 5-Point on Tuesday, Jan. 31, or by-7 inches nor larger than 16-by-20 Wednesday, Feb. 1. They can only be delivered from 3

Photographs maybe black-andto 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on both of while or color, but they must all be matted with firm backing and Those entering the contest, achanger tab suitable for display. No cording to Chairman Greg Favreau, framed, glass or plastic-bound must be a resident of the Northern

photographs will be accepted.

Contestants must affix a 2-by-3 inch card on the back of each entry listing the title of the work, the location the photograph was taken, the exhibitor's name and address.

Winners will receive cash prizes of \$15 for first place, \$10 for second place and \$5 for third place. Entries will be put on display at the Key Bank offices in Champlain and Rouses Point and the Champlain Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association office in Champlain.

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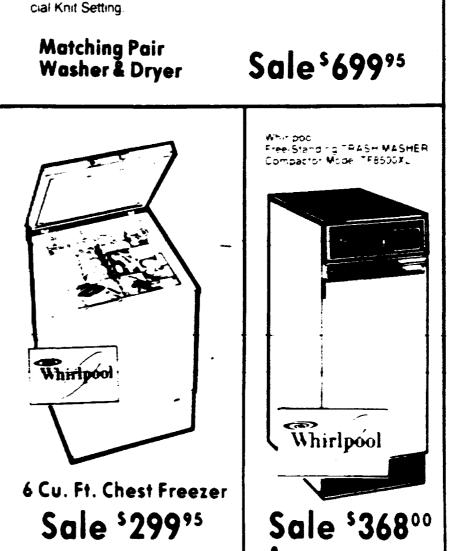
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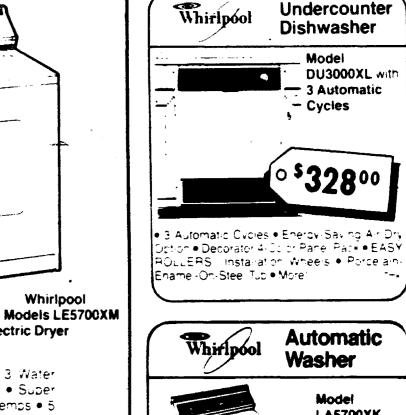
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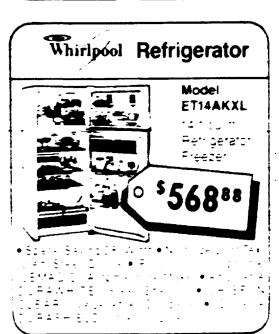
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